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UNIVERSITY SENDS REPRESENTATIVE TO IMPERIAL CONGRESS

Matters of Great Moment Will be Discussed

It is of interest to note that there will be held shortly a congress in London of all the Universities in the Empire. Of these the colonial seats of learning number thirty-three, and it is expected that all will be represented. McGill's representatives will be Lord Strathcona, Principal Peterson and Prof. Cox, who was for many years Director of the Physics Building and whom some of us can still remember for his unequalled flow of eloquence.

A preliminary meeting was held in Montreal last June and the results of this conference was forwarded to the Home Committee.

The subjects which will be discussed fall under two heads. (1) Universities in their relations to one another; and (2) Universities in their constitutional aspects and in their relation to Teachers, Graduates and Students.

1.—UNIVERSITIES IN THEIR RELATION TO ONE ANOTHER.

1. Conditions of entrance to Universities and the possibility of equivalence and mutual recognition of entrance tests to Degree courses.

2. Interchange of University teachers; conditions of interchange.

3. Inter-University arrangements for post-graduate and research students.

4. Question of division of work and specialization among Universities.

5. The establishment of a Central University Bureau; its constitution and functions.

II. — UNIVERSITIES IN THEIR CONSTITUTIONAL ASPECTS AND IN THEIR RELATION TO TEACHERS, GRADUATES AND STUDENTS.

1. The relation of Universities to technical and professional education and to education for the Public Services.

2. Provision of courses of study and examinations for other than Degree students, including University Extension and Tutorial class work, and specialized courses both of a general and technical character for students engaged in professional, commercial and industrial pursuits.

3. The representation of Teachers and Graduates on the Governing body of a Univertity.

4. Action of Universities in relation to the after-careers of their students.

The position of women in Universities.

5. The problem of Universities in the East in regard to their influence on character and moral ideals.

6. Residential facilities, including colleges and hotels.

REMEMBER, ROOTERS' CLUB TONIGHT IN STRATHCONA HALL, 5 P.M. LAST BIG PRACTICE BEFORE THE TORONTO GAME. ALL UP !

KEEP THESE IN MIND

Basketball Championship
Gym, Friday at 5

Hockey Championship
Arena, Friday at 8

Aquatic Championship
M.A.A.A., Sat. at 3

McGill Variety Show
Monument National
Saturday at 8

Alma Mater Dance
Union, Monday Night

SPLENDID ADDRESS ON ELECTICAL POWER IN COBALT DISTRICT

Mr. A. L. Mudge Speaks Before Science Undergrads Society

The fourth regular meeting of the Science Undergraduate Society was held last night. There was a good attendance and several members of the Faculty were present. Mr. A.L. Mudge, Chief Electrical Engineer for the firm of Smith, Kerry and Chase, Toronto, gave a detailed discussion of the power development in the Cobalt district by the British Canadian Power Company.

The hydro-electric plant derives its power from a net head of 312 feet. This head is maintained by a storage system which enables the company to operate for a period of five months' drought.

The dam presented a very difficult engineering problem and was constructed partly on the solid rock and partly on blue clay. The section resting on the clay was built on a very wide base to prevent subsidence and leakage. This soft foundation was protected against washout by a large flume 100 feet long, which acts as a spillway, drawing the water from a considerable distance above the breastwork of the dam and discharging it clear of the down stream face.

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After the lecture Ms. Mudge showed some very interesting slides of the power development at Lac du Bonnet, which plant furnishes power to the City of Winnipeg.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the speaker by Mr. John Davis and Dean Adams referred to Mr. Mudge's success and splendid work as a McGill graduate of fifteen years.

Before adjourning the dinner committee reported a surplus, but the report was withheld until the next meeting.

ALMA MATER DANCE WILL BE MARKED BY MANY NEW FEATURES

Complete List of Patronesses —Music and Decorations Better Than Ever

There has been an unprecedented demand for tickets for the Alma Mater Dance, which takes place on Monday night in the Union. The committee in charge of the arrangements are, it is understood, planning several innovations which will make this year's dance even better than those that have preceded it. In the catering, specially, a great improvement is looked for. It has been arranged that both the Grill Room and the Dining Room shall be used for supper. This will permit of everyone sitting down to supper together, and will do away with the annoying delays and unsatisfactory service resulting from two separate sittings.

The patronesses will be Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Moyse, Mrs. Walton, Miss Hurlbatt, Mrs. McGoun, Mrs. Lafleur, Mrs. Durley, Mrs. Birkett and Mrs. Caldwell.

Special attention is being paid to the decorations, while the music will be a very prominent feature, and will surpass that provided at other dances. The number of tickets is strictly limited to 150, so that all those intending to go should make sure of buying soon before they are all sold out.

The Y. M. C. A. of the University of Michigan and the Pastor's Union of Ann Arbor are engaged in a newspaper controversy.

McGILL WILL MEET VARSITY IN GREAT AQUATIC STRUGGLE

Close Contest Antcipated— Full Line Up of Local Team

An event of great importanre to all those who are interested in swimming and in McGill athletics generally, will be the Intercollegiate Aquatic Championship Meet between McGill Varsity, which will take place next Saturday afternoon at the M. A. A. A. Baths.

McGill feels confident of winning all of the events, possessing as she now does what is undoubtedly the best aggregation of swimming prowess ever gathered together at a Canadian University.

The following have been chosen to represent the Red and White in the various events:

50 yards—George Draper and A. A. MacKay.

100 yards—George Hodgson and Frank McGill.

220 yards—George Hodgson and Frank McGill.

Long plunge—E. Stavert and Geo. Hodgson.

Back strokes—George Draper and J. B. McPhail.

Fancy diving—A. A. McKay, Frank McGill, George Draper and George Hodgson.

Water polo team

Goal—P. Skelton.

Defences—A. A. MacKay and Lee Smith.

Forwards—Frank McGill, P. Buckley and J. B. de Hart.

It will be seen that McGill's chances are exceptionally brilliant when the following facts are considered. Hodgson is the Canadian champion for all distances between the 220 yards and the mile. Draper is the Canadian champion for the 50 yards, and Stavert for the long plunge. The water polo team can be depended upon to put up a magnificent fight. It has in its ranks several veterans, notably J. B. de Hart, who is known all over the Dominion as one of the best forwards in the game; while it has also received some new accessories to its ranks that will make it stronger than ever before.

Varsity is said to be specially strong in fancy diving and back

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VARSITY BEATEN BY BOSTON TEAM IN CLOSE GAME

No Details Yet Obtainable— Queries as to Cause of Defeat

(Special to McGill Daily)—Boston A. A. A. defeated Toronto 'Varsity by 4—2 last night.

When the McGill team went down to Boston during the Christmas holidays they beat the Boston A. A. A. team by a score of 6—3.

No details of last night's game are to hand. In view, however, of the surprising nature of the result, it is more than probable that 'Varsity was reserving their strength for their final struggle with McGill next Friday night.

IMPORTANT

The Rooters' Club will hold its last meeting before the Toronto game in Strathcona Hall at 5 p.m. Everybody should be there. The success of the team depends largely on the support it gets from the side lines. Cut out the songs on page 2 of this issue and bring them to the meeting at 5 p.m. tonight.

Third year men are especially reminded that next year it will be up to them to run the Rooters' Club. Come out and help to run things tonight !

The glee club of the University of Chicago is planning a joint concert of the clubs of western colleges in January, 1912, at Chicago.

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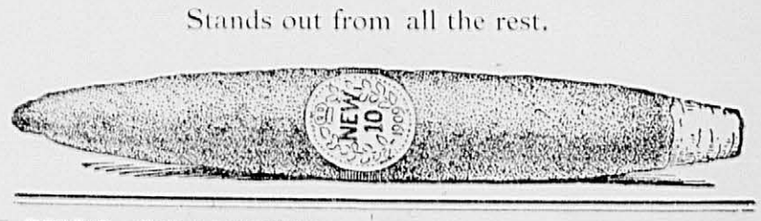

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FURTHER RESULTS IN UNION CONTEST

First Round Must be Completed Saturday

Four more games were played yesterday in the Union Billiard Tournament. There are several games still to come off in the first round, while the second round is being contested by many players who drew "byes." All men who do not play their games before Saturday night will be disqualified, so it is up to these men to play their games at once.

HARKOM 85; McKINNON 60.
SCORE 250—205.

Harkom defeated McKinnon in the first round of the tournament. Harkom played well up to the 200 mark and had a substantial lead on McKinnon, who commenced to cut his lead down. For a long time Harkom failed to score, but won out with a lead of 45 points.

McDOUGALL 75; ARGUE 50.
SCORE 250—186.

Argue was beaten by McDougall in a second round game. Argue, although not playing up to his usual form, largely owes his defeat to the flukeing capabilities of his opponent.

WILSON 65; CONNELLY 50.
SCORE 250—198.

Wilson defeated Connelly by good billiards in the second round. Connelly was unable[illegible] flukes, so was outclassed by a steadier player.

DR. WILSON SPEAKS OF ATOMIC STRUCTURE

CHEMICAL SOCIETY MEETING.

The Chemical Society met yesterday afternoon in the Macdonald Mining and Chemistry Building. Dr. H. H. Wilson, late of London University and at present assistant Professor of Physics at McGill, gave a highly interesting paper on the structure of the atom.

The Society is fulfilling a splendid purpose in affording the professors and demonstrators of chemistry an opportunity of discussing research and other topics in the Science Chemistry. A report of the work of the Society will be within the next few week[illegible]

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VAUDEVILLE NIGHT

The Vaudeville Entertainment in the Monument National on Saturday evening next will be of interest to the student body, not only for its own sake, but because of the present discussion on the advisability of changing the old-time theatre night to a strictly University performance. Under the present method, the Students' Council purchases outright one of the city theatres for theatre night. The purchase price has gradually increased and of late years the event has caused a considerable financial loss. It is urged now that the Students' Council could do much better by hiring a suitable hall or building for an evening and putting on a student performance. In other words "a McGill performance for McGill students" is the suggested substitution. The form of this performance will be a matter for the Committee in charge. It might be entirely vaudeville; it might be an ambitious and serious drama by a college dramatic club. The former, however, would seem to be the more suitable. "Theatre Night" must of necessity have its accompaniment of noise, its moderate horse-play, its exuberant levity, and it is very doubtful if a serious dramatic performance,—or a comedy for that matter,—would receive from a student audience on such a night the recognition and attention a dramatic club's serious efforts would merit from its own promoters. Such a performance could doubtless be put on with great success on another occasion but not, we think, on the regularly organized Theatre Night,—the night of Freshman-Sophomore noise rivalry.

At former vaudeville entertainments college talent has appealed strongly to college men, and there has been more quiet on these occasions than on regular theatre nights. "The play's the thing" has not been true of Theatre Night; it has been true to a great extent of vaudeville nights. The local references of the latter have been understood and appreciated; the stage efforts of students—excellent or mediocre—have been a delight to their fellows and have commanded on the whole an interested or at least a respectful attention not possible to strange actors in a strange play and the performances have perhaps provided more pleasure than the performances on Theatre Nights.

Theatre Night, we know, is now a well established tradition in McGill. But there are traditions in colleges, as elsewhere, that might well be swept away. It is useless to cling slavishly to them when they have ceased to be a force; and to forget them would be to do no insult to our history. On the success of Saturday night's entertainment the substitution of student vaudeville night for the old-time theatre night will largely depend. That success will be based on student attendance, and on the conduct of students in the theatre it should scarcely be necessary to bespeak for the entertainment a well-filled house, a minimum of uproar, and the united sympathy of the student body. It is an experiment; let us test it fairly.

EDITORIAL NOTE.

The Rooters' Club will meet to-night in Strathcona Hall for the final practice before the big game to-morroq.

New songs have been written and noise-making instruments procured, these latter being distributed at cost price.

McGill MUST win that game to-morrow night and nothing will give the team more determination than to hear the old-time slogan ring out enthusiastically, exultingly, but never despairingly. The support of the team, men, is a sacred faction of carrying your team off the ice winners of the duty—see that you do not fail and you will have the satisfirst stage of the Intercollegiate championship.

McGILL ROOTERS' CLUB SONGS

CUT THESE OUT AND KEEP THEM FOR FRIDAY'S GAME

(AIR:—JOHN BROWN'S BODY)

Raise McGill's red banner
To the place it held of yore,
In the loyal spirit
That shall live for evermore.
We'll give the yell with vigor
As we've given it before
When our colors win to-night.

Cheer, then, cheer for old McGill boys
Play, play, play for old McGill boys,
Fight, fight, fight for old McGill, boys,
McGill must win to-night.

We've beaten Queen's in Kingston
We'll beat Toronto, too;
Just watch our speedy forwards
Go tearing through the Blue,
The Blue and White of Varsity
Will change to crimson hue
When our colors win to-night.

Cheer, then, cheer for old McGill, boys,
Play, play, play for old McGill, boys,
Fight, fight, fight for old McGill boys,
McGill must win to-night.

(AIR:—PUT YOUR ARMS AROUND ME, HONEY.!

Now's the time for Old McGill to win the cup,
Every day our prospects have been looking up.
By jove, what a classy team,
Each man playing like a dream.
Just you watch our team go rushing down the rink,
Here's where poor Toronto's hopes begin to sink.
Come, Boys, Cheer 'till you're hoarse for the Red and White.

WHO ARE YOU WITH TO-NIGHT?

Where will we be to-night?
Where will we be to-night?
Down in the Savoy
Drinking beer boy
Most of us will be tight.
Varsity's going to lote tonight boys
Rah for the Red and White.
If we don't get home 'till the morning
Where will we be to-night?

(AIR:—CASEY JONES)

Now listen all you people and you will hear,
We want to make our meaning perfectly clear.
It won't take long for what we've got to say.
We're going to beat Toronto at the rink to-day.

Old McGill, going to beat Toronto,
Old McGill, team is working right,
Old McGill, going to beat Toronto,
Going to beat Toronto on the ice to-night.

(TUNE:—IT LOOKS TO ME LIKE A BIG NIGHT-TO-NIGHT)

It looks to me like a big night to-night.
A big night to-night.
A big night to-night.
We'll sic Alan E onto old U. of T.
And it looks like a big night to-night.

(TUNE:—OUR FIRST TRUE LOVE.)

McGill, McGill, our hearts do thrill
When the Red and White's unfurled.
McGill, McGill, we'll love thee still
When scattered o'er the world.
Thy praise we'll raise through all our days,
While mind and voice have skill,
And to the end thy fame defend
Our first true love, McGill.

HAIL! ALMA MATRR.
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Hail, Alma Mater, we sing to thy praise;
Great our affection, tho' feeble our lays.
Nestling so peaceful and calm 'neath the hill;
Fondly we love thee, our dear old McGill.
Hail! Alma Mater, thy praises we sing,
Far down the centuries still may they ring;
Long thro' the ages remain, if God will—
Queen of the colleges, dear old McGill.

TO THE TUNE OF TAMMANY

James McGill! James McGill!
Peacefully he slumbers there,
Blissful though we're on a 'tear.'
James McGill, James McGill.
He's our father! Well, yes, rather,
James McGill!

William C! William C!
He doth make our College run
Giving William P. the 'man.'
Ain't it funny, so much money,
William C!
Billy Hughes! Billy Hughes!
Point man of no mean repute
He can skate and check and shoot.
Billy Hughes! Billy Hughes!
Oh you Billy, Knoch 'em silly,
Billy Hughes!

Cakie Smith! Cakie Smith!
Just to watch the beggar skate
Is a pleasure simply great.
Cakie Smith! Cakie Smith!
Pretty! Pretty! Little Smithy,
Cakie Smith.
Norman Scott! Norman Scott!
He has got a wicked shot
He is always on the spot
Norman Scott! Norman Scott.
Scotty! Scotty! Don't be naughty
Norman Scott.
Refrain:—
Old McGill! Old McGill!
Varsity can go to ——
Queen's and Ottawa as well.
Old McGill, Old McGill.
Race 'em! Chase 'em!
Race 'em! Chase 'em!
Old McGill.

TUNE:—MR. DOOLEY.

The Toronto Hockey Team is here to play with us to-night.
They've trimmed the Yankees once or twice and think that they're all right;
But this time they're up against a different class of men;
We've trimmed them in Toronto and will trim them here again.
Chorus:—
Oh Alan Thompson! Oh Alan Thompson!
You've got the team to show them Something new.
Just beat Toronto, you've surely got to;
Then Old Laval is next in line for you.

TUNE:—MARCHING THROUGH GEORGIA.

When the puck is in play
Just you watch us break away
Watch the forward line all shooting on the nets.
Varsity will fight in vain
Tho' they try with might and main;
For they can't compare with Laurie Roberts' pets.
Chorus:—
Cheer, cheer, cheer for Old McGill boys ...
Raise your voices in a song.
Varsity will fade away
For we're out to win to-day
And the team in Red and White'll move along.

TUNE: — HAS ANYBODY HERE SEEN KELLY?

Has anybody here seen Tommy T-O-M-M-Y
Has anybody here seen Tommy?
He's the boy they can't get by.
Sure his legs are fast and his arms are strong
He can surely skate along.
Has anybody here seen Tommy, Alan and his big red team.

TUEE:—WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH FATHER.

What's the matter with our team? It's all right!
What's the matter with our team? He's all right!
Now all you fellows from Old McGill
Cheer that team till their hearts do thrill
What's the matter with our team? They're all right!

TUNE:—IN OLD NEW YORK.

The Campus crop is fine (Sure!)
At Old McGill, at Old McGill
They're always there
They're on the square
For Scarlet and White are in line.
We'pe seen the teams that come from Queen's.
Likewise from Varsity,
They're pretty fair
But can't compare with M-c-G.

(AIR:—THERE'S ONE MORE RIVER, ETC.)

1.
We're out for another scalp tonight,
There's just Toronto to beat,
The hockey laurels are right in sight,
There's just Toronto to beat.
There's just Toronto, there's just that team from Toronto,
There's just Toronto, there's just Toronto to beat.

2.
The goals are coming in one by one, etc., etc.
With Skinch and Cakey to start the fun, etc., etc.

3.
The goals are coming in two by two, etc., etc.
That crowd from Varsity looks quite blue, etc., etc.

4.
The goals are coming in three by three, etc., etc.
Big Rankin's rushes are fine to see, etc., etc.

5.
The goals are coming in four by four, etc., etc.
They can't stop Grey when he's out for gore, etc., etc.

6.
The goals are coming in five by five, etc., etc.
To fool George Warwick they can't contrive, etc., etc.

7.
The goals are coming in six by six, etc., etc.
Bill Hughes comes down like a ton of bricks, etc., etc.

8.
The goals are coming in seven by seven, etc., etc
We'll pray that Alan will go to Heaven, etc., etc.

9.
The goals are coming in eight by eight, etc., etc.
Bill Wilson's playing is really great, etc., etc.

10.
The goals are coming in nine by nine, etc., etc.
Our combination is simply fine, etc., etc.

11.
The goals are coming in ten by ten, etc., etc.
Just watch young Ryley shooting them in, etc., etc.

12.
The goals are coming in too fast to count, etc., etc.
The Daily'll give us the whole amount, etc., etc.

(AcR:—ALEXANDER'S R. T. B.)

Come on along, come on along, come and cheer the Red and White;
Come on along, come on along, for they're out to win tonight;
You are going to see a team like you never saw before;

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McGILL WILL MEET VARSITY

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The Toronto Varsity O.H.A. Seniors were put out of the running last week, being defeated by the Frontenacs by the score of 9 to 5. This gives the district championship to the Kingston team.

ANNUAL REPORT OF UNIVERSITY

The Chancellor and the Principal have undertaken to represent the University at the London Congress, and Corporation has associated with them for this purpose Professor Cox, formerly Director of the Physics Building, and now resident in England. Arrangements are also in progress for another conference of delegates from Canadian Universities, to be held in Montreal before leaving for the other side. We have good ground at McGill for welcoming and doing all in our power to aid ehis movement, which is a natural development of all that has gone before. Both in its inter-provincial relations, and in its connection with the rest of the Empire, Canada will do well to remember the motto "Federation through Education."

The enlargement of the Board of Governors, which has been effected within the last two years, undoubtedly constituted one of the most important factors in the success of the campaign for new endowments, of which something was said at the outset of this Report. Such a movement would obviously have been foredoomed to failure if members of the Board had not been willing and able individually to take a leading part in its initiation. Of those just named, Dr. Douglas may be said to have laid the foundation-stone of the new edifice by announcing at the start the generous offer of a subscription of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, conditional on the raising of $1,000,000. Along with Messrs. Wilson and Gordon, the foremost part in the promotion and organization work was taken by Messrs. Ross and Birks, who had joined the Board in the spring of 1910; to their vigorous initiative and helpful counsel the University will always be under a deep debt of obligation. Associated with them was Mr. George E. Drummond, who rendered able service as Vice-Chairman of the Committee. For Chairman the Board had the great benefit of the co-operation of one of its senior members, Mr. R. B. Angus, to whose influence many contributions must be credited that might otherwise have been lacking. Among others of the older members, special reference should be made to Mr. Robert Reford, who when the campaign was well under way showed his confidence both in McGill and Montreal—not for the first time—by boldly proposing to aim at One and a Half Million Dollars, instead of a Milton, and by offering (conjointly with Mrs. Reford) a contribution of $100,000 towards that amount. These and other efforts on the part of those who are intimately connected with the administration of the University, effectively seconded by the sub-committees which did the actual work of soliciting subscriptions, were most generously responded to by the Montreal public, which has now given a clear indication of its willingness to stand by McGill and to contribute to its maintenance and development. It is just one hundred years since Our Founder made the testamentary dispositions that resulted in the establishment of the University which bears his name, and the events of the year now under review may surely be taken as affording most encouraging signs of the progress that McGill is certain to make in the second century of its existence. With adequate support it might easily become one of the greatest Universities of the world.

For it must not be supposed that the whole duty of a growing institution is to pay its debts and then stand still. The generosity of the citizens of Montreal has brought McGill back to a positioo of solvency, and has restored the element of financial equilibrium. This should never again be so seriously imperilled as it has been, through the force of inevitable conditions, during recent years. But on the other hand it will continue to be the duty of the administration, while showing all the best feature of good business management, to point the way at the same time to further progress. And progress means expenditure. As vacancies occur, for example, in the teaching staff, it becomes more and more obvious that McGill is no longer able to attract men of the first rank for the same salaries that were accepted as sufficient twenty years ago. For one thing, the cost of living in Montreal has gone up some 50 per cent. in the interval. And it will not do to deal more generously with new-comers and leave senior members of the staff in the same position as formerly. Secondly, after the salary question has been dealt with in some such fashion as shall make teaching at McGill a more remunerative occupation, the matter of student-residences on the new campus will at once come up. Only 30 to 40 per cent. of the whole undergraduate body is resident in Montreal, and the community as well as the University owes a duty to those who come from other parts. Residences have long been recognized elsewhere as the indispensable method of leading students to a nigher and better collegiate life, and, in the opinion of all competent judges, McGill has been too long without them.

With such problems still to face the task devolving upon the Board of Governors—though somewhat lightened now by the timely generosity of the Citizens—will in the future be no less onerous and exacting than it has been in the past. It may perhaps be true that the reputation of McGill has recently, on one ground or another, been advancing even beyond the solid basis of material achievement and financial support. Nor is this to be wondered at. The teaching staff is, taken all together, second to none, and many of the departments command the services of men of much more than local reputation. The scientific equipment, though needing constant renewal and additions, is of the best. The high level of work attained in the Graduate School is in itself sufficient evidence of lofty aims. And the University has never shirked the obvious duty of caring for those studies which, while not concerned with what is immediately useful or practical, have nevertheless an indispensable place in a curriculum which must continue to be related to the whole body of human knowledge. But this comprehensive programme has been hampered and hindered by evident financial limitations. The great Universities of the United States, with which McGill is ranked in public estimation, enjoy a total annual income at least twice as large as that which has been made to suffice for corresponding results at McGill. They cannot complain that their University Libraries, for example, are starved for want of money to buy books, or that their Museum collections have practically ceased to grow. This is why the friends of McGill, at the commencement of the second century of its academic existence, should not yield to the inclination to rest, as it were, upon their oars. It must be made a matter of civic pride on the part of all classes to be actively interested in the work and progress af McGill. Montreal may not be so great a city as, for example, Berlin, nor has it such a history behind it; but when it is remembered that the University of Berlin as it exists to day is also the creation of a single century, one need not be much of a prophet to forsee the future possibilities for the English-speaking University of the commercial metropolis of what is, after all, a new country. Nor would it be easy to say too much of what these possibilities involve for the education of the whole Dominion, for the solidarity of our common citizenship, and for everything that contributes to the full national life and efficiency of an enlightened democracy.

Meanwhile those who are responsible for the administration of the University under existing conditions may claim that they are making the most of their opportunities. Closely adhering to the lines previously laid down, they can point to an institution which is open to all classes, all races, all creeds, without denominational or political entanglement,—an institution which is admittedly the most representative and indispensable possession of the English speaking portion of our population. They are grateful for the support that has been received, and they feel sure that the future history of McGill will justify the confidence which this support implies.

MUCH BUSINESS AT GOVERNORS' MEETING

Lit to Come Under Students' Council—Valuable Gift to Library

Yesterday afternoon there was a meeting of the University Corporation, at which several matters of interest to the undergraduate body were discussed.

A report was received from Dean Moyse dealing with the reorganization of the finances of the Literary Society. The Students' Council had been approached and had expressed itself as being in favour of taking the "Lit" under its protection, provided satisfactory arrangements could be arrived at.

The Libarary Committee reported a valuable gift from Mr. E. Alfred Jones, in the shape of three volumes containing accounts and photographs of the collections of silver in the palace of the Emperor of Russia, in Windsor Castle, and in the Tower of London.

Mr. J. B. Learmont was appointed a member of the Library Committee in the place of Mr. S. H. C. Miner, deceased.

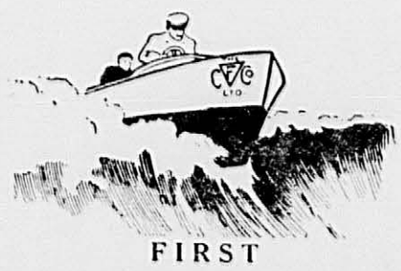
Corporation granted the use of the name "McGill" to the Students' Orchestra.

Principal Peterson made feeling reference to the death of Dr. Lehigh Gregor, and Mr. Nicholson was instructed to send a letter of condolence and sympathy to Mrs. Gregor.

The Popular Lectures Committee for the ensuing year was appointed. It consists of Dean Moyse, Dean Walton and Dr. Ruttan.

In connection wieh the Popular Lectures, it was announced that Professor Brown's course of Extension lectures on reinforced concrete are meeting with great success. The first one was held on Tuesday night and over 40 were in attendance. The course consists of eight lectures and two laboratory periods.

Columbia has broken ground for the new college of journalism building, made possible by the bequest of the late Joseph P[illegible]er.

The Motor that  **Makes the Boat**

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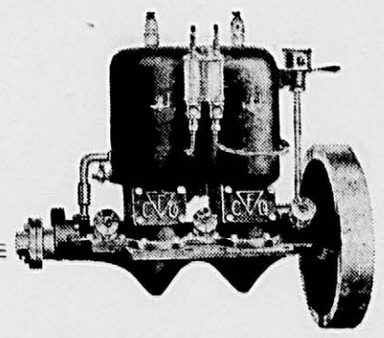

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The Committee elected was:—Mr. [illegible] Stalker, Chairman House Committee; Mr. T. W. Sutherland, Mr. D. A. S. Bell, Mr. J. A. Legris and Mr. C. Petts.

The Committee announced yesterday that the date has been fixed for the odd day this month, the 29th of February. The tickets will be on sale to residents and their friends at the beginning of next week.

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THE IRISH QUESTION THOROUGHLY PROBED BY THE PARLAIMENT

Liberal Government Passes Resolution on Home Rule

(Continued from Yesterday's Daily)

After the recess the House reassembled at 9.45, Mr. Gregor Barclay again taking the chair.

Mr. Burke, rising from the front Opposition bench, said that he was reluctantly forced to differ from his party on this important question. He was the representative of the Irish constituency (St. Anne's) and he would never dare to show his face there again if he voted against Home Rule. Proceeding, the speaker pointed out the injustice of governing Ireland by the aid of the votes of the costermongers of Whitechapel. It was unfair that the votes of England, who were for the most part unsympathetic towards Ireland and her claims, should control all her legislation.

Mr. McConnell rose to reply, and entered into a vigorous defense of the position of the people of Ulster. Home Rule had been tried before, and was a complete and ignominious failure. Under English Government the North of Ireland had greatly prospered. In conclusion, he appealed to all alike, independent of party ties, to help Ulster in her hour of need and prevent her from becoming oppressed by the hostile majority of the South.

Mr. Budyk, leader of the Socialists, saw no reason why the Irish people should be incapable of ruling themselves. Self-government for Ireland was the first step towards self-government for Scotland and England, and would eventually lead to an Imperial Parliament, with representation from the colonies, legislating on all matters which concerned the interests of the Empire at large.

Mr. French, Secretary of State, eloquently defended the Liberal Government's position. It was well known that many of the best Englishmen believed that England had treated Ireland unfairly during the hundred years in which they had been united. Ireland had been discontented and rebellious—that was true. But the cause of the discontent would soon be removed. Mr. French concluded with an eloquent appeal for Home Rule as a step toward Imperial unity.

Mr. McConnell tried to speak again but was ruled out of order by the Speaker, having already taken part in the debate.

Upon a vote being called, it was apparent that the motion would carry by a large majority, so the Conservatives did not demand a division. The Prime Minister, however, claimed a vote, which resulted as follows:—

For the motion	33
Against the motion	11
Majority	22

The result was greeted with loud cheers from the Liberal benches. There was some cross-voting. Mr. Burke and Mr. Plimsoll, both good Conservatives, voted with the Liberals, while one Liberal joined the Conservative ranks to register his opinion against Home Rule.

YESTERDAY'S HOCKEY PRACTICE

Yesterday's hockey practice was very satisfactory from every point of view. The senior squad lined up with its two strongest teams and went at it hammer and tongs for a stiff hour work-out. Pud Argue refereed and Manager Roberts coached. The pace was fast throughout, and the forwards showed up well on both teams. Scinch Scott, Billy Wilson, Masson and Rankin showed up particularly well.

JUNIORS DISAPPOINTED— NO GAME LAST NIGHT

MISMANAGEMENT SOMEWHERE.

The fourth team game which was to have taken place against St. Patrick's Club last night at the Jubilee Rink, did not come off for some as yet unexplained reason. Yesterday during the day some eight men were spoken to and told to be at the Jubilee Rink at eight o'clock to play a game. At eight o'clock there were eight McGill men at the rink, but neither Mr. Kirby nor Mr. Hall were present to act as managers. Neither was there any opposing team, and so after some time the team left, highly indignant at having lost a whole evening to no purpose; and feeling that if there is to be any fourth team it should be looked after properly, and that the management should not be so careless of other people's valuable time.

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